

Message

From: Moss, Suzanne [Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov]
Sent: 1/13/2020 9:10:38 PM
To: Noyes, Kari [Kari.Noyes@Illinois.gov]; Niess, Claudia [niess.claudia@epa.gov]
CC: Owens, Doug [Doug.Owens@Illinois.gov]
Subject: RE: Contact the EPA about Pesticides

Thanks Kari!

Suzanne Moss-Support Services Manager

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From: Noyes, Kari <Kari.Noyes@Illinois.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 2:14 PM
To: Moss, Suzanne <Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov>; Niess, Claudia <niess.claudia@epa.gov>
Cc: Owens, Doug <Doug.Owens@Illinois.gov>
Subject: RE: Contact the EPA about Pesticides

Claudia – Here are all of the cases from 2019 season for Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Moss, Suzanne <Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 2:00 PM
To: Niess, Claudia <niess.claudia@epa.gov>
Cc: Noyes, Kari <Kari.Noyes@Illinois.gov>; Owens, Doug <Doug.Owens@Illinois.gov>
Subject: RE: Contact the EPA about Pesticides
Importance: High

Claudia... I'll have Kari give you any case information that we have from Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) from any cases in 2019.

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From: Niess, Claudia <niess.claudia@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 9:34 AM
To: Moss, Suzanne <Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov>
Subject: [External] FW: Contact the EPA about Pesticides

Hi Suzanne:

I'm forwarding this email chain to you for your information and records. It looks like a complaint was submitted to EPA Headquarters related to the use of dicamba in Champaign County over the summer. OPP forwarded this information to us about 6 months later in December. Estrella has also forwarded this to our air enforcement group since the original complaint mentions air monitoring.

Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

Thanks!

Claudia Niess
Enforcement Officer
Pesticides & Toxics Compliance Section
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
P: (312) 886-7598

From: Wesley, Abigail <wesley.abigail@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 07, 2020 10:31 AM
To: Niess, Claudia <niess.claudia@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Contact the EPA about Pesticides

Claudia,

Are you aware of the below tip and complaint in Illinois? This was forwarded to me while I was out.

Regards,

Abigail Wesley
Enforcement Officer
Pesticides & Toxics Compliance Section
U.S. EPA, Region 5 (ECP-17J)
77 West Jackson Boulevard

Chicago, Illinois 60604

Phone: (312) 886-0810

Email: wesley.abigail@epa.gov

From: Lewis, Evelyn <lewis.evelyn@epa.gov> **On Behalf Of** R5Hotline

Sent: Monday, December 23, 2019 8:29 AM

To: Wesley, Abigail <wesley.abigail@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Contact the EPA about Pesticides

Good morning Abigail,

Are you able to respond to this inquiry/request?

Thanks

Evelyn Lewis

Multimedia Communications

From: pesticidequestions <pesticidequestions@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, December 20, 2019 3:43 PM

To: R5Hotline <R5Hotline@epa.gov>

Subject: Fw: Contact the EPA about Pesticides

Hi.

This dicamba complaint came into the HQ pesticides webmail queue, but the fellow is apparently not happy with his state lead agency's handling of the situation. Is this something R5 can follow-up on?

Thanks,

Sincerely,

Communication Services Branch
Field and External Affairs Division
Office of Pesticide Programs

From: drupal_admin@epa.gov <drupal_admin@epa.gov> on behalf of Bryan Schluter via EPA <no-reply@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2019 1:49 PM

To: pesticidequestions

Subject: Contact the EPA about Pesticides

Submitted on 07/30/2019 1:49PM

Submitted values are:

Name: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Email:

Comments : Dicamba cas # 1918-00-9Near Champaign County Il we have a dilemma here ever farmers field not dicamba resistant is showing signs of damage. old

Farmers are even starting to complain about not being able to breathe and don't really know why? It's dicamba it's everywhere people in town are starting to ask about it it's on the local news daily .. It's not looking good for dicamba around here and the EPA sits on their hands after being asked to provide air quality testing off site movement because The EPA response is this. The Illinois Department of Agriculture responsible for monitoring pesticides under FIFRA. Well guess what the Illinois department of Ag has notified me that it will be 4 to 6 weeks before they could be available to investigate off site movement could be around harvest time no evidence this whole process is a sham Your office should be held accountable as well as the Illinois Department of Agriculture More than just a few people are starting to see the corruption. Do me and the public a favor send someone to east central Illinois with proper sniffers to monitor air quality, send someone to collect leaves off the damaged plants and trees and do some analyticals, and at least make an effort that your trying or actually doing something. My family has to keep windows closed because of dicamba. This is ridiculous. Any questions please call [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] So far your office after submitting a Air quality complaint related to particulates has failed to even respond with a call acknowledging this matter however the good news here is the local news reporters are willing to cover this as an issue today.